

Libby Asbestos Superfund Site

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Q: What is the status of the asbestos investigation and cleanup in Troy?

A: Cleanup of the hallway and auditorium of the Troy High School is in progress and on schedule while the students are on their summer break. It should be noted that the air sample results for the high school were non-detect for asbestos but vermiculite is visibly present, so EPA and MDEQ will clean it up.

The next step for the residential and commercial cleanup in Troy is the site investigation that includes sampling to determine which properties are contaminated with Libby asbestos. EPA and MDEQ would like to complete the site investigation in Troy within one season, so we have scheduled it for next year when we will be able to set aside enough money to fully support all the field activities needed for the Troy Area Property Evaluation (TAPE).

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